

Docket No. 250419US2X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji SHIMIZU

SERIAL NO: 09/642,227

RCE FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2004

FOR: MERCHANDISE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 37 of this paper.